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Attorney Docket No. 003263.P004

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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 - b. _____ Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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 - i. _____ **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. _____ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. _____ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))

9. a. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)

 b. Power of Attorney

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

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Title: <u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUB-MICRON IMAGING AND PROBING ON PROBE STATION</u>	
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
101	690	201	345
106	310	206	155
107	480	207	240
108	690	208	345
114	150	214	75
Utility application filing fee			<u>690.00</u>
Design application filing fee			_____
Plant filing fee			_____
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Provisional application filing fee			_____

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims				Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	33	- 20**	= 13	X 18.00	= 234.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3**	= 0	X 78.00	= 0.00
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Claims in excess of 20		
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105	130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	Extension for response within first month
116	380	216	Extension for response within second month
117	870	217	Extension for response within third month
118	1,360	218	Extension for response within fourth month
128	1,850	228	Extension for response within fifth month
119	300	219	Notice of Appeal
120	300	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application
141	1,210	241	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application
142	1,210	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	Design issue fee
144	580	244	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner
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126	240	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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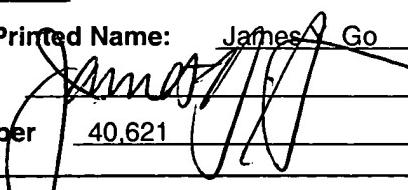
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